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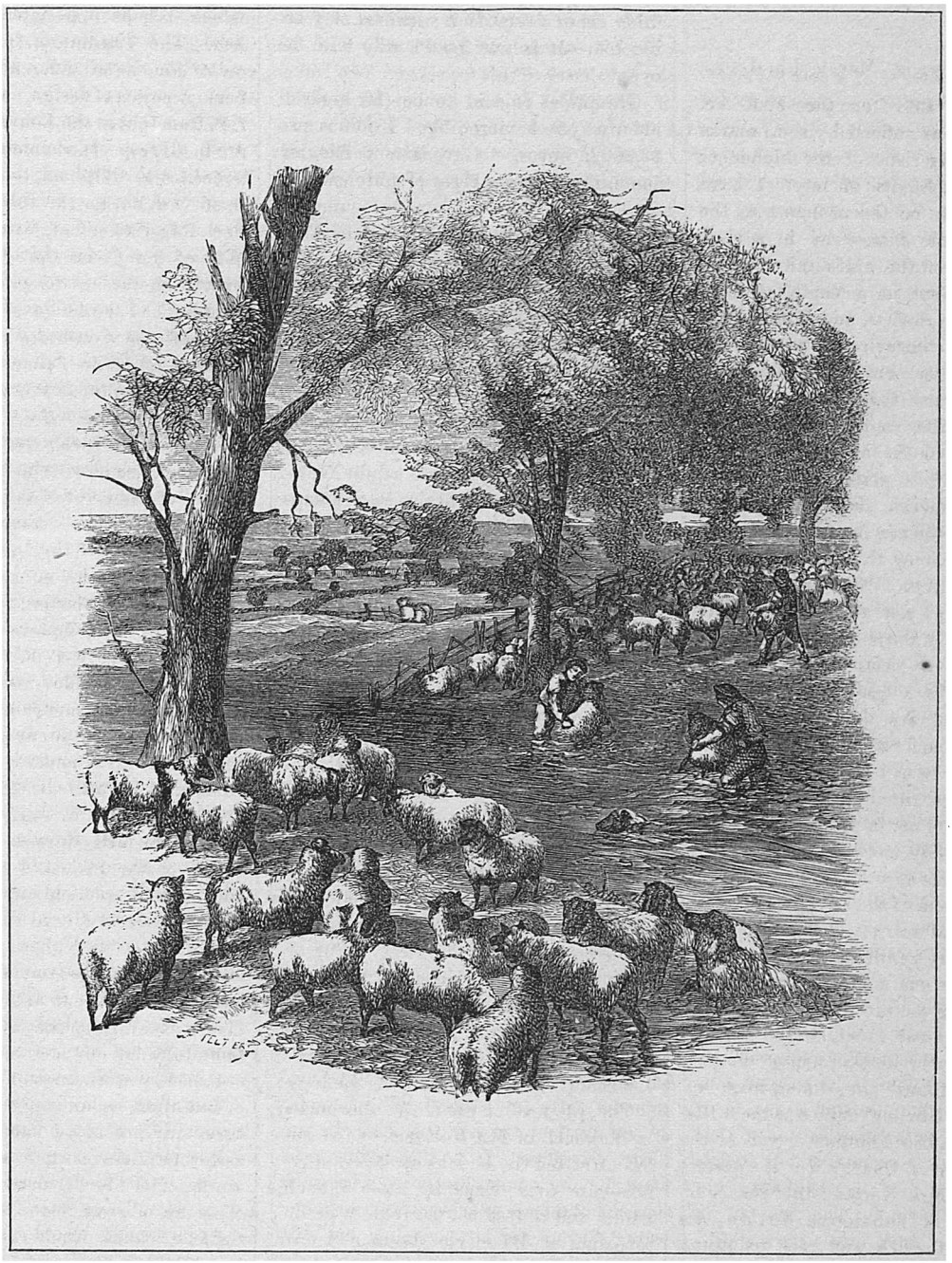

SHEARING TIME.

"First, howe'er,
Drive to the double fold, upon the brim
Of a clear river, gently drive the flock,
And plunge them, one by one, into the flood."

—DYER'S "FLEECE"—1758.